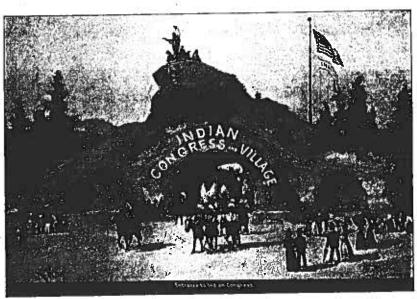
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In presenting the famous Indian chiefs of the world, together with their squaws and representatives of forty-two tribes of North American Indians, the Indian Congress and Village Company has accomplished a feat that a few years hence would be impossible of achievement owing to the fact that this people is fast disappearing and will soon be but a memory of the past.

While here at the Indian Congress and on exhibition at the Indian Village, they will live in their primitive way, in tepecs, wickiups, and adobe houses, and afford the public a rare opportunity for the study of their traits and characteristics; their habits, sports and pastimes; their rites, ceremonies and dances: Their methods of warfare will be demonstrated in the sham battles in which will be displayed all of that cunning for which they have always been noted, and will introduce also burnings at the stake, the scalpings, the mutulation of the dead, the mocking and torturing of prisoners by the squaws, and in fact all of the habits and customs of these still savage denizens of the plains. The Indians enter into these demonstrations with spirit, and enjoy them as much as do the spectators.

Their domestic and industrial life is represented by the curing of meat, the preparation of meal, the splitting of wood, the setting up of the tepees. The squaws do all these besides the ornamental work such as beading, making of moccasins, pottery and clothing; the weaving of blankets and the making of baskets, and adding to the personal adornment of their lords while these sit around, talk, smoke, and paint their faces and bodies for the dance or battle.

Those old heriditary foes, the Sioux and Cheyennes; the Crows and Blackfeet, will be brought together here on neutral ground, and to judge by the visitings and expressions of good will at parting, a friendly feeling is engendered by the intercourse.

The Apaches are here with their famous chief Geronimo (U.S. prisoner of war) he appearing by special permission of the U.S. Government at the head of their delegation. Chitto Harjo or Crazy Snake with his band of fighting Creeks who but as recently as February of the present year was in open revolt against the United States authorities and pursued by government troops, captured and sentenced to 8 years and \$250.00 fine, appears under the same conditions upon which the government permitted Geronimo to leave the reservation, where he has been a prisoner of war for so many years.

To see those representatives of an almost extinct race strutting around with all of the dignity that is an inherent quality of the Indian that has gained for him the sobriquet of the "Noble Red Man," forms many contrasting pictures and creates many a smile as their long head dresses of feathers sweep the ground; savage as to war paint and costume but peaceably, calm and pleasant in their own peculiar, stoical way.

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One of the most important features to be remembered is the wonderful knowledge to be derived from these living pictures of ancient historical events. In the Arena living heroes will demonstrate in grand spectacular exhibitions the manners, customs and made of life of their forefathers.

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## Longevity of Indians.

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The Government census takers, who have just completed the census of the 1-1 m. Tribes of the Indian territory, report a number of long-lived people who reside in d-1 section of the country. They say that the Indian lives to an older age than any other class of people on earth. Many of them attain the age of 125 years, while a 100 year-old Indian is nothing out of the ordinary. Here are a few of them and some facts about them these

White Horse, a medicine chief of the Otoes, is now for years old, and says that he feels as young as when he chased cow-boys and soldiers 50 years ago. To prove his assertions he is now planning a 1,000-mile trip across the country to visit some of his warrior friends. He is a great medicine man among the Otoes and is their amhassador to the Great Spirit, where he makes frequent trips, according to himself. He also leads in the violent medicine dances and makes medicine the same as he did when a young chact.

Another aged Indian is Looking Glass, a Cheyenne warrior. He is 104 years old, and will soon be 105. He was with Sitting Bull, the great Stoux warrior, in most of his raids, and he has passed through seven Indian wars. He says that he does not remember just how many white persons he has killed, but that it must be over 100. His eyesight is keen and his hearing is excellent. He does not speak the English Language.

Nancy Javobs is a Choctow woman too years of age, who lives in the woods near Antlers. She was a cook for the white soldiers during the Civil War, and remembers all of the big generals and commanders of the southern forces. She has a married staughter 65 years of age, who lives near-by. The old woman has outlived three husbands and still does her own cooking and house-keeping.

Among the Apaches there are ten or twelve women who have passed the roo year period. One of the cruel features of the Apache home life is that when a woman has passed her period of usefulness about the house she is taken into the country and left alone by the roadside to die. The white people have talked the Apaches nearly out of this cruel way of treating the old, but in some families they yet believe that it is the right way to treat the intern.

## DIFFERENT TRIBES OF INDIANS Indian Congress

Pan-American Exposition 1901.

Ogalalla Sioux

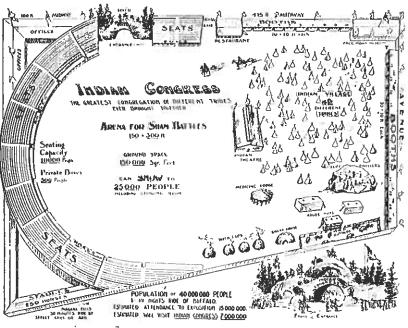
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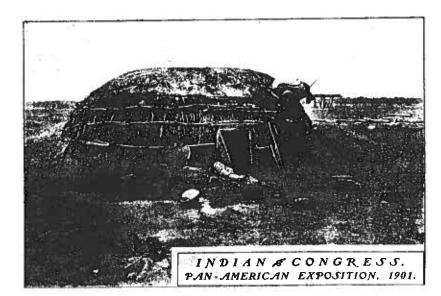
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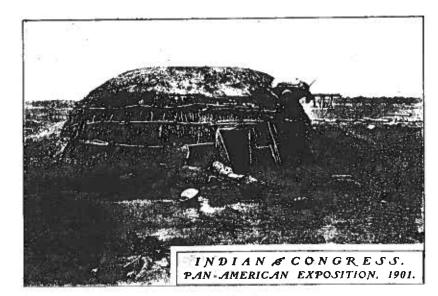


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The management takes pleasure in presenting to the amusement loving public a class of entertainment which has never before been thoroughly done in this country. The promises regarding this entertainment, will be carried out to the letter.

At an enormous outlay of many thousands of dollars, famous Indians from all parts of North America will be introduced and everything pertaining to Indian life will be seen here in its entirety.

Three performances a day will be given; rain or shine,

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## PROGRAMME.

#### I.-GRAND ENTRY.

#### 2.-WINONA,

The champion rife shot of the world, who offers one thousand dollars to the person who can defeat her in all around rife shooting.

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Young Deer, Little Fawn, White Deer. These are the greatest of Indian and trick acrobatic riders in the world, introducing most marvelous equestrian feats while tiding at full speed.

#### 4-INDIAN FOOT RACE.

Indian on fool , 50 yards to stake, turn, and return, against Indian on pohy.

#### 5. INDIAN PONY RACE.

Source and Apache, Cheyenne, Omaha, Sac and Fox, Winnehago and Commanche,

#### 6.-CHIEF'S GIFT OF DAUGHTER.

Indian Chief giving his daughter in marriage to the brave, who can capture her in a chase. She to be mounted on a fleet pony.

#### 7.-TYPICAL INDIAN SPORT.

La Crosse, their National Game

#### 8.-JOHN NELSON,

Trapper, Guide and Indian Interpreter. He was the man to guide the Mornions across the plains into Urah. He was idopted by the Sioux Indians and lived with them for over lifty years. They gavehim the name of Champaugna, Sha-Sha or Red Wagon. This name was due to the fact that he always drove a red wagon with a red cover while living with the Indians.

#### CHIEFS.

#### 9.- CHIEF RED CLOUD,

Red Cloud's Band.

#### H. CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE.

12.- Cruy Snake's Band.

#### 13. CHIEF SHOT IN THE EYE.

14.- Shot In The Eye's Band.

#### 15 - CHIEF AMERICAN HORSE

16. American Horse's Band.

#### 17. CHIEF LITTLE WOUND

18.—Little Wound's Band.

### 19. CHIEF LONE BEAR.

20—Lone Buar's Band.

#### 21. CHIEF PAINTED HORSE

22. - Painted Horse's Band.

#### 23. CHIEF KICKING BEAR

24 - Kicking Bear's Band.

#### 25.— CHIEF BLACK BIRD

26. Black Bird's Band.

#### 27.- CHIEF ROCKY BEAR

28.-Rocky Bear's Band.

#### 29.-CHIEF LAST HORSE.

30. Last Horse's Band,

#### 31.-CHIEF FLAT IRON.

32. Flat fron's Band.

#### 33 - CHIEF HOLLOW HORN BEAR.

34. Hollow Horn Bear's Band.

#### 35 - GERONIMO,

The famous war chief of the Apaches, who has committed more depredations than any Iudian the world has known.

Chief Geronino is a U. S. prisoner of war and is here with an armed excert of solders by special permission of the U. S. Government.

#### 36.-GRAND REVIEW.

The passing in review of all the Tribes, headed by their Chiefs, decked in their full panoply of war paint and feathers, each chanting their own war songs.

#### 37- GRAND REALISTIC SHAM BATTLE.

A grand realistic sham battle of 700 Indians. The Black Feet and their allies against the Sioux and their allies, In this right will participate all the famous Indian Chiefs.

#### 38.-INDIAN MUSEUM,

Containing grand collections of historical Indian relies and curios prehistoric and modern, collected from all parts of North America.

#### 39, THYSTERIES OF MYSTERIES.

While in the Indian Museum request the attendent to show you the greatest wonder of the age. This is the Mysteries of Mysteries. Owing to certain supersitions, we cannot print all that we would like to say concerning the above headlines; but state however that the American people of today know less about our pre-instoric races than they should. This sight will enlighten you upon the subjects at which tradition hints.

#### 40.-INDIAN THEATRE.

The Indian Theatre or Dance House in the Indian Village is open to visitors immediately after the SHAM BATTLE, where will be seen the weird fantastic dance, also the Famous War Dance as described in another portion of the Libretto and other novel and wonderful features.

#### 41 - INDIAN CAVE.

Here are to be seen the Six Beautiful Indian Maidens and the Princess Neola, also the Crones and Sybils of the different nations in their great and marvelous exhibitions of mental telepathy

Don't fail to see the Native Indian Workers weaving the celebrated Navajo Blankets and making Baskets and Pottery at the Curio.



INDIAN MAIDENS.



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CHIEF RED CLOUD.

The admiration which we usually histow upon self made men could readily be given to Chief Red Cloud, for he is a min without heredily his parents being almost unknown. He worked his way up from the ranks and could not brook their encrechments upon the lands of his people.

Like his famous contemporary, Sitting Ball, he would not willingly part with any land, their hunting grounds and grazing lands being sate red with their homes and the graves of their ancestors. His fiery oratory soon bringht him a following of kindred spirits, and with these he took the warpath, they becoming known as the Ogalallas. In the massacre of Copt. Fetternian and too men in 1866, he lapped from obscurity and became the resognized war chief of the Sionx.

Crafty and treacherous at all times, he was deposed by Gen. Grook at the close of the campaign against. Sitting Bull in 1876, towing to an attempted massacre of the General. He is 80 years old, and totally blind but still active.



CHIEF LITTLE WOUND.

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Chief Little Wound, 86 years of age, is the War Chief and was also the Sun Priest of the Ogalalla Sioux before the United States Government stopped the Sun Dance, which was an annual ceremony held for the purpose of ascertaining the fitness of the young bucks to become warriors. This Dance was exceedingly barbarous. Little Wound was the War Chief who directed the Sioux against General Cruok at old Fort Fetterman in the early 30's and would have defeated him had reinforcements not reached him at the last moment when all seemed lost, The arrival of these reinforcements was all that prevented the massacre of General Crook's entire command at the hands of Little Wound and his band of warriors.



CHIEF AMERICAN HORSE.

Chief American Horse with war bound. Greatest Indian outro, and were such a thing feasable, envoy extraordinary and minister plemposemi-ary, representing the Stoux Nation. In speaking of the Great White Father at Washington, he did not express himself in flattering terms. On the contrary, he spoke of broken promises and new promises, and, when a countil of his people again sent him to Washington, he found a new creat White Father. He is not favorably impressed with our system of changing so often, as it works great hardships on the holiuss. He would rather treat with Gen. Miles, for whom he shows great veneration and respect. He says, "Gen. Miles, for whom he shows great veneration and respect. He says, "Gen. Miles, him Great Chief; him Great Chief all the time." He is married to a sinter of Chiefs Goes to War and Hollew Hotan Behr.



CHIEF LONE BEAR.

Chief Lone hear, 33 years of age, while a great fighter, was friendly to the whites at the same of the Wounded Knee trouble in 1890, and was with Chief Few Tails and his band at the time on a hunting expedition on the Little Box Ehler, up in South Dakota. They were not even aware of the outbreak and were attacked by Bud Culbertson's band of cowboys. Chief Few Tails was killed in the light and Chief Lone Bear retreated with the rest of the band, including squaws and children, to the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota





#### PAINTED HORSE OR SWEATER.

Painted Horse or Sweater, as he is sometimes called among the Indians, has a record of eating the hearts of any enemy who happened to fall his victim, that is, when his tribe was heatile and on the war path. He is here representing his tribe, the Ogalalla, Sioux, at the Indian Congress. Painted Horse, while not a chief, is a power in the tribe of which he is a leading councillor. He has four bullet wounds; three in the leg and one in the body.



#### CHIEF KICKING BEAR.

Chief Kicking Bear, 80 years of age, is also a War Chief who has never lost an opportunity to distinguish binself in all of the outbreaks of the Sioux. He was the leading figure in the Custer Massacre on the Little Big Florn River, Montana, June 28, 1876, and he led the Sioux in the troubles of 1890 and 1891 against the troop's under General Miles on the Pine Ridge Agency-



#### CHIEF BLACK BIRD.

Heriditary High Chief of his tribe, Grand Councillor and Head War Chief. He don't believe in civilization and still adheres to the old Indian costumes, rice and ceremonics.



#### CHIEF ROCKY BEAR,

Chief Rocky Bear has the reputation of being a great fighter when his people were on the war path, but at present he is a great leader in council as well as in the "Omala Dance," which is a favorite pastime with the Indians. He is 78 years of age but appears much younger.

### INDIAN DANCES.

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The following tlances as described here will be seen in their original eitheret diring the exhibitions at the Indian Congress, and will be participated in by many of the famous Indian Chiefs and Medicine Men of the 42 tribes here assembled. Among the salient features the following are the most note-

#### HUMAN SKELETON DANCE.

A certain dance given as a memorial to the dead was supposed to clear a way for the spirit of the deceased to the spirit land. When a member of a way for the spirit of the deceased to the spirit land. When a member of the tribe died, the flesh was stripped from the bones and buried, and the bones were dired at some private place. At the end of 12 days the skeleton would be wrapped in white buckskin and taken to the place prepared for the thance and there held up by some one. As the singers would sing the men who held the skeleton would shake it and the bones would rattle as the dancers proceeded around it. After the dance the skeleton was buried. Traditions say that in ancient times some of the head men of the tribe had a dream that they that in ancient times some of the head men of the tribe had a dream that they that in ancient times some of the head men of the tribe had a dream that they must treat their dead in this way, and the custom has been handed down for centuries. The custom has of late years been dropped among most of the tribes and no account of a skeleton dance is made since 1860. It is with much reductance that the different chiefs consented to allow their braves to participate the statement of the stateme pate in this ceremony at the Indian Congress as they fear the wrath of their diety for reproducing it.

MESSINGQ OR SOLID FACE DANCE OF DEVIL DANCE. The principal figure in this dance is the "Messingq," an Indian, who is dressed in a bear-skin robe with wooden face, one half red and one half black. The principal figure in this dance is the "Messingq," an Indian, who is thressed in a bear-skin robe with wooden face, one half red and one half blark. He has a large bear-skin pouch and carries a stick in one hand and a large fortisite shell rattle in the other. He is a very active person. The dance is only for anusement, and men and women join in it. A large space is cleared in the woods and swept clean and a large fire is built in the middle of it. Across the fire and inside of the ring is a long hickory pole supported at each end by wooden forks set in the ground. On the east of this pole the singers stand; on the west is a venison or deer which is roasted. About daylight, when the dance is nearly over, all the dancers cat of the venison. They have a dried deer hide stretched over some hickory poles, and standing around it beat on the hide and sing. The dancers proceed around the fire to the right, the woman on the inside, next to the fire. After the dance is under way the Messingq comes from the darkness, jumps over the dancers and dances between them and the fire. He makes some funny and queer gestures, kicks the fire and then departs. The Messingq is never allowed to talk, but frequently he visits the people at their homes. He is a terror to little children and when he comes to the house or tent the man of the house generally gives him a piece of tobacco, which the Messingq smells and puts in his big pouch, after which turns and kicks back to the giver which means "thank yon", and departs. He never think of climbing a fence but jumps over it every time one conce in his way. The white men call this the Devil Dance but the Indians call it the Messingq or Solid Face dance. The Messingq does not represent an evil spirit but is always considered a peacemaker. It is no doubt due to his hideous appearance that the white man calls this the Devil Dance.

#### THE BUFFALO DANCE.

The Buffalo dance is a pleasure dance and always begins in the morning and lasts all day. The ground is made clean in a lircle large enough to dance on, and in the centre a fire is built and a fork is driven in the ground on each side, and a pole is placed across the fire east and west. On each side of the fire is a large brass kettle langing on the pole with hominy in it, and when the dance is nearly oney the dance set the beauty direct black the dance. the dance is nearly over the dancers eat the hominy, dipping their hands in the kettles. The singers are outside the circle and heat on a thried deer hide stretched on poles.

They do not use the same step in the dance but gallop like buffaloes and bellow like them, also have horns on their heads and occasionly hook at each other. The dance is usually given before the beginning of a classe or

#### THE FAMOUS WAR DANCE.

The war dance is always given in the daytime usually before the starting of a war party, and often in dames of peace. It is a very beautiful dance, for all the warriors appear in full war gear, paint, feathers, some with horns on, for all the warriors appear in one war gear, paint, returners, some with notation, and their weapons on their persons and in their hands. In time of war a scalp is placed on a pole and the dance is around the pole. The singers are outside the circle and beat a quicker time than for the other dances and sing their was the circle and beat a quicker time than for the other dances and sing their was the circle and beat a quicker time than for the other dances. Thus seem to the circle and beat a quicker time than for the other dances and sing their war songs, which are answered by approvals and war whoops. They seem to move with great caution and care, with very wild expressions in their eyes, and looking and watching as if expecting the approach of the enemy at any time. Then they make sudden springs to the right or left, backwards and forwards, strike at an invisible foe or dodge an imaginary him, and suddenly, as if the fee were conquered, resume a slow and cautious march, all the while going around the pole. The actions of the warriers are commanded by the war song, for they act out what they sing. In time of peace instead of the pole with scalps on it a fire is built in the centre and the dance is the same. pole with scalps on it a fire is built in the centre and the dance is the same.

#### THE MESSIAH OR GHOST DANCE.

In the fall of 1800 a series of outbreaks were threatened among the western reservation Indians, due to excitement brought about by the belief in western reservation Indians, due to excitement brought about by the helief in the coming of an Indian Messiah, who was to accomplish three essential things; the white people were, all at one time, to leave the Indian country; the dead Indians were to come to life again and repeople their old country, and the buildae, the Indian food, was to return in numbers as of old. To aid the coming of this Messiah the Indians were to dance night and day until he appeared. The date was fixed by prophets or messengers. The dance was called the Ghost dance by the white people. It was not a war dance, as men and wanter participated in it; it was an inversation.

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## INDIANS ARE **™ NAMED.**

Among the many Chiefs that appear at the Indian Congress at the Pan-American Exposition are several who, were their full life's history known, would make a large volume of interesting reading, but there are many of the old Chiefs who will never tell to the white man their past lives, and the only way to learn their past history is, for one who is conversant with the Indian language, to set around the camp fire and listen to their traditions as they are handed down at their camp fire stories. As these stories consist of creat things which they have deare better. great things which they have done in their past lives, should a white man be present, they are guarded as sacred, unless he is what is known as a squaw man, which makes him a member of the Tribe. A squaw man is one who is matried to an Indian Squaw and lives as an Indian.

Old Chief Red Cloud of the Ogalalla Band of Sioux, who is a member of the Indian Congress at the Pan-American Exposition is, no doubt, member of the Indian Congress at the Pan-American Exposition is, no doubt, one of the most interesting, historically speaking, of any of the Indians of the present age, having seen over eight-tenths of the 19th century, as he was born 81 years ago; the first part of his life was spent as a warrior, and by his diplomacy and bravery, was promoted to Chieftainship when but twenty years of and his ledding at Equal Manuary of Chapter for the first hand have highly as macy and bravery, was prometed to Chieffainship when but twenty years of age; his Indian or Family Name is Chaska for the first born boy] which name he held until his position at the head of his hand of warriors, decorated in his war paint and red blankets, appeared as they dashed over the plains and were seen in the distance to be a red cloud, they were hostile and attacked wagon trains that were crossing the plains, and as the hand appeared and rode in circles about the wagon, they seemed a great red cloud as they chrefel round and round, sending showers of arrows at the wagon train. It was for this reason that he was given the name of Red Cloud, and for many years he was the worst obstacle with which the emigrants had to deal and remained so until General Kearney rounded up the Sioux, and gave them a lesson in chastisement which they have never forgotten ment which they have never forgotten

It is quite as interesting to learn of the manner in which "Young Man Afraid of His Horse," who also is to be seen at the Indian Congress, received his name. "Young Man Afraid of His Horse is a family name or a name that was made by his father, who was a noted chieftain, and gained this name by accident. About sixty-five years ago the worst enemies with whom the Sioux had to deal were the Blackfeet, who lived north of the Sioux, and put in a good part of their time making raids against them. It was at this time when the Blackfeet were on one of these raids that another Indian name was added to history; it was in the spring and grass was just coming up, and those who had herds of ponies drove them where they could find the best grazing; now, in the north of the Cannon Ball County in the valley, grass was It is quite as interesting to learn of the manner in which "Young Man grazing: now, in the north of the Cannon Ball County in the valley, grass was grazing; now, in the north of the Cannon Ball County in the valley, grass was good, so an Indian known as Zeet ga-la-shaw, who had a large herd of ponies, accompanied by his two sons and not suspecting any danger, drove his ponies to this grazing ground, and were encamped there when an Indian arrived and reported that the Blackfeet were about to make a raid on the Sioux, that the report had reached them through a French trader, it was now night, and not knowing at what time the Blackfeet might come, the Indians thought the best thing to do would be to make a night drive and get back home as quickly as possible, so getting their ponies together they started south as fast as the second possible, so getting their ponies together they started south as fast as the pony herd could be forced along, and this run was kept up till midnight. It hap-pened that the Blackfeet party had passed to the south and were encamped pened that the Blackteet party had passed to the south and were encamped on the trail and were to make the attack on the Sioux the coming day. The pony herd had now reached this camp, and it being very dark and the Blackfeet warriors hearing the sound of hundreds of horses hoofs, they supposed that each had a rider, and that they had been attacked by the Sioux. The pony herd passed through the camp trampling many of the sleeping warriors under their hoofs. The Blackfeet were taken very much by surprise, but quickly regained their composure, and thinking they were discovered, and expecting any moment to be attacked by their enemies, they quickly mounted their ponies any moment op a tracked by their enemies, they quickly mounted their ponies and took the back trail to the Land of the Blackfeet. Zeet-ga-hi-shaw was hurrying just as fast to the south to the land of the Sioux, and when it was afterwards learned that his herd of ponies had frightened a whole war party of Blackfeet, he was given the nick name of "Man-Afraid-of-His Horse."

When a child is born, it is named according to its birth, should it be a When a chief is oorn, it is named according to its birth, should it be a boy, it is called! Coon-oo-ga, meaning the first born boy; Haga ga, or second from boy; Hayanog, ka, or third born boy; Na-gee-ga, or fourth born boy. Na-ghee-ghoon-aga, or fifth born boy. The girls are as follows: Hee-nung-ka, or first born daughter; Wee-hung-ka, or third been daughter; Hee-nung-ka-ga, third been daughter; Hee-nung-ka-ga, or third been daughter; Hee-nun or third born daughter; Hee-mong kega, or fourth born daughter; Hee-mong kega-ghun-ga, or the fifth born daughter.

In every family these names are the same, and in speaking of a child the father's or mother's name is mentioned and then the child's birth name, and they retain this birth name until some act of theirs gives them a nick name, or until some relative or great warrier makes a feast and donates a These names are pronounced differently by the different tribes, as each tribe speaks a language of its own. The names mentioned above are in the Winneliago language.

There are two hundred and eighty-nine languages spoken by the North American Indians, and there is as great a difference in their languages as there is among the different languages of Europe.







CHIEF LAST HORSE.

This chief white a great fighter in his time, seems to hold somewhat of a reputation in his tribe as a medicine man and this fact makes him a powerful factor. He was also in the Custer fight.

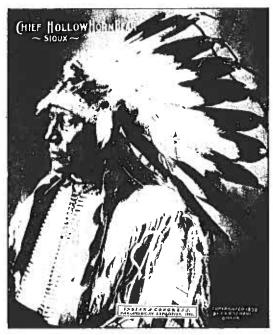


CHIEF SPOTTED WEASEL, SIQUX WARRIOR



CHIEF FLAT IRON.

Flat Iron is another old cluef who is not without a record for his daring encounters with not only the whites but with other daring bunds of hostile Indians. When he puts on all of his war paint he decks himself not only with his own individual homers and distinctions won by his own bravery, but also with the special honors of his family or tribe. As a matter of fact each paint mark on an Indian's face is a sign with a definite meaning which other Indians may read. Old Flat Iron, as well as a number of other members of the Indian Congress, possesses many marks of distinction. Some area on well off in this respect that, like some English noblemen, they are able to don a new distinction for every occasion while at times they will wear all their honors at once. Each symbol or paint mark has a special meaning of its own, as you will understand that the paint is substituted for the methal of honor and bravery won by the white man.



CHIEF HOLLOW HORN BEAR.

Hollow Horn Bear is a Cheyenne River Sioux, and one of the handsomest men in his race. His profile in spite of his race reminds one of Alexander the Great, so strong and chaste is its outline. He is a brother of Grees to War, and they were in many battles together, and is a good type of the intellectual and progressive man.







INDIAN PRINCESS.



MARICOPA GIRL



MARICOPA WARRIOR.



## GRAND REVIEW.

#### BLACKFEET INDIANS.

There are not many of these Indians left on the Blackfeet reservation in Montana as the major part of them are now located in northwest Canada upon reservations and under Canadian agents. The Piegane are the American portion of the Blackfeet Nation. From the day of the first knowledge of these people they have roamed from the Missouri river to the Saskatchewan on the north, and from the west line of North Dakota to the Rocky mountains. This is the only agency that these Indians have had. It was established in 1855, and the United States Indian agent assumed charge of them then. They are not good workers and produce little or no food stulls being all 'Ration Indians."

#### THE CROW INDIANS.

The Crow tribes are warlike, they were hostile, not only to the white people and Indians of other families (especially the Ojibiwa and Pawnee) but also the Hidatsa Mandau, Omaha, and other tribes of their own family. Many of the Dakotas have came under the influence of Christianity, and are advancing towards civilization. The Omaha and the Ponta have been warlike, but they have never fought against the U.S; this might be said also of the southern tribe family.

The third tribe is that known by the name of the Upsaroka (or Absaroka) nation, probably the Keeheetsas of Lewis and Clarke. They are an erratic tribes who hunt south of the Missouri, between the Little Missouri and the south-eastern branches of Yellowstone River.

#### COMANCHE.

The Comanches are a roving, war-like and predatory tribe of Shoshone descent, roading over the great prairie country from the Platte to Mexico. Their traditions and early history are vague, but they claim to have come from the west. The call themselves Nauni (live people), but the Spanish call them Comanches (Les Serpents), the name adopted by the Americans. Procuring horses from the Spaniards at an early day, they became expert riders, which, united with their daring and aggressiveness made them noted and feared throughout the southwest. They engaged in long and bloody wars with the Spaniards, but were subdued by them in 1783.

The Comanches have always been counted among the most restless and bostile tribes in the United States In 1834 with Colonel Dodge's (First) regiment of United States dragoons, found them wanderers, hunters, and warriors, with large herds of horses.

The women of the Comanches are always decently and comfortably clad their dress consisting generally of a gown or slip, made of deer or elk skin, reaching from the neck to the ankle, and often ornamented with fringes of elk teeth.

They were constantly at war with the settlers of Texas and Mexico, committing all the depredations and atrocities their bloody natures could invent, and taxing all the power and ingenuity of the gov-ernment to protect its citizens. As early as 1863 the first treaty of peace was made between the United States and the Comar hes, but this and various successive treaties had but little effect in binding the savages to a secure peace policy, and, in connection with the Apaches and Kiowas, the Comanches continued their raids into Texas and Mexico until a recent date. Little by little, as the buffalo dis-appeared from the plains, have they reluctantly begun to consider the neces-sity of cultivating their lands

#### SAC AND FOX INDIANS.

Many years ago they were two distinct ribes residing in the northern part of Illinois Being both small tribes they formed together into one tribe for mutual protection against the neighboring and more powerful aborigines. In later years. under their noted chief Black Hawk they fought the Black Hawk war of 1832. They were driven to the west where a small portion of the tribe still remains in Iowas County, Toma County, Iowa, These are known as the Messipiawkee band of the Sac and Fox Indians and although they live in the heart of civilization and have done so for more than three quarters of a century, they still adhere to their ancient ceremonies, customs and mode of dress.

#### CROS VENTRES.

The tribe of the Gros Ventres called the Gros Ventres of the Prairies came from British Columbia in 1843 to the country where the reservation now is. They are Algonkins, and must not be confused with the tribe of Gros Ventres at Fort Berthold agency, North Dakota, who are known by some as Minatarees, or "People of the Willows," and who have always lived in this country either with the Crows or near the Mandans.

#### THE SIQUY.

There are eleven tribes of the Stoux Indians and The Indian Congress has secured representatives of each tribe. The finest specimens of this most warlike of all the Indian Families are gathered here each with its most famous War Chiefs. The Sioux are and have been the most terrific fighters among the American Indians, cruel, sapacious and cunning. Their wars against the early emigrants and later with the U.S. troops are matters of history so well known to our readers as to need no mention here. The following named tribes of Sloux Indians are here each leading their different life and following the customs and habits of the native plains.

The Ovalalla Sioux, Santee Sioux, Brule Sioux, Yanktonia Sioux, Lower Brule Sioux, Sisseton Sioux, Unakappa Sioux, Teeton Sioux, Wapeton Sioux, Mendewakanton Sioux and the Roseland Sioux The War Chiefs of these tribes are collected in another portion of this book with a short biographical sketch of each.

#### THE KIOWAS.

The Kiowas or prairie men, were a wild roving people, originally occupying the country about the head waters of the Arkansas, but also ranging over all the country between the Platte and the Rio Grande. They had the reputation of being the most rapacious, cruel, and treacherous of all the Indians of the plrins, and had a great deal of influence over the Commanches and other neighboring Indians.

The Kiowas have turned gradually towards cultivating their fields. has been mainly due to the rapid disap-pearance of the buffalos from the plains, which has greatly reduced their means of subsistence

Their earliest attempts were lame discouraging, and even pathetic; but their lands are poor, not adapted to agriculture, rainfall uncertain and their crops often a failure, they have still made no small progress toward self support, as many well fenced and cultivated fields indicate to day.

Always restless and discontented, they would make raids upon Texas and expe ditions for horse stealing and even more serious mischief. In 1871 a general taid resulted in the capture and long imprison-

ment of their great chiefs. Satanta and Big Tree. In 1872 certain of the Kiowas accompanied the Wichitas and other bands on a visit to Washington, consti-tuting one of the largest and most important delegations ever sent to the capital, which visit was productive of excellent results, as it was afterwards that the influence of the Kiowas was uniformly on the side of piece and order In 1875 these Indians began to take some nterest in the education of their children, and sent them to the agency school, where they made astonishing progress.

#### CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO INDIANS.

The Arapaho Indians came from Colorado in 1863, and from that time until they were located in Oklahoma occupied the western part of the Indian Territory and southwestern Kansas. They were at the United States Indian Agency at Fort Lardner, Kansas, from 1865 to 1868. These Indians had no reservation prior to their present one except under treaty of 1865, made at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and which was part of the Cherokee outlet or strip, which they did not accupy. They were a fierce and warlike people. The northan Cheyennes and Arapohos were at one time part of the united Cheyennes and Arapahos. This band now known as the Cheyenne and Arapalio tribe, was placed on the Cheyenne and Arapaho reservation in 1869. Another band of Cheyenne, went north years ago, and are provided for by the government on the Northern Chey-enne Reservation, Tongue River Agency, Montana. The Northern Cheyenne still another band of Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, were removed to Tongue River Agency after the Sioux trouble of 1890

The Arapahos at the Shoshone agency Wyoming, known at the Northern Arapahos, Black Coal's band, are a portion of the main band of Arapahos and were at one time, until 1878, at the Red Cloud

#### APACHES (Athapascans.)

The early Spaniards gave the several Indian tribes they met the names they now bear. The entire resillent Indian population of the region now known as Arizona, with the exception of the 7 Moquipueblos in the northeastern section, the Yumas, Papagon, and Pimas, at the advent of the Spaniards, was the tribes now generally known as the Apaches, the most numerous branch of the Athapascan stock.

They are by nature a fierce, nomadic nation, with some tribal exceptions, once roaming over the present territories of Arizona, and New Mexico, and Chilmahua and Sonora, Mexico. A scourge and terror to the settlers they held in check for many years the civilization of the country which they covered by the depredations. The fiercest Apaches are now on the San Carlos agency.

During the Spanish and American con-

trol of Arizona the Apaches steadily resisted all attempts at conversion by the missionaries, gathered about them many of the disaffected tribes from the adjacent territory and made frequent detents on the missions and towns, ravaging destroy ing and completely depopulating many of them. Their wars, although small in their way, were bloody and costly, both in men and money. Successful military campaign broke up their pedatory habits, and then efforts were made to gither them on reservations, where they could be cared for until capable of self susten

#### THE FLATHEAD INDIANS.

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The Plathead reservation hes chiefly in Flathead Valley, in western Montana, on both sides of Plathead Lake, and to the southward it is occupied by several firles, known as Platheads, Pend d'Oreilles, Spokanes, Lower Kathpels (all Sulishan), and Kutenois i Kitunahan). Of these the Platheads are the most numerous. Among these people there are all degrees of progress. Many of the Flatheads still support themselves by hunting and fishing, and by the wild roots and fruits which they gather in their season. On the other hand, hany of them are well to-do, possessing good them are well to-do, possessing good their as the season. On the other hand, hany of them are well to-do, possessing good their are well to-do, possessing a good their and a good grain and hay good gardens, and pethaps a little fruit. Many of the Indians have taken up tarms and have located themselves permanently, although their rutes are one of occupancy only. The inservation being very large and the Indians scattered over til living in different places, those situated furtherest from the agreemy received no assistance from the government. Since it is not worth while for them to make long pourneys, on the chance of receiving same tripling help on issue day. The condition of the Indians living on the west side of Plathead Lake, is most miserable. They are in a starving condition, and can never hops to make any progress until some step shall be chan to start them on the road towards improvement. The same trouble is found on the Flathead reservation that occurs in so many Indian reservations, the people cling to their horses as they did in the old times when they were constantly tourneying from place to place, hunting the Buffalo and going to war.

#### THE MOHAVES.

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The Mohaves are located on the Colorado River agency, Yuna County, Arizona. They are a sober, industrious, and peace able people who live in better houses than mere nomads, adopt the white man's dress, and seem anxious to better their condition. They cremate their dead in the following manner: a treatch; feet 6 inches wide and 2 feet deep is dug and filled with some inlammable wood; over this trench, upon a bier 4 feet high, built of cotton wood logs, is placed the clend body, wrapped in the sheet or blanket. The household goods of the dead are piled on the body and a fire kindleds any stock owned by the family of the deceased ited up and killed, the friends meanwhile keeping up a wailing famentation mid the body is comsamed, after which the treatch is covered up.

#### ASSINABOINES.

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The Assinaboines, or Stone Indians, (the Dakotas proper) were called Algonkins Nulowsions. They made treaties with the United States after 1855, and up to July. See They were forced to quit roassing and were made to locate on reservations in Northern Montana after 1875 by reason of the building of railroads, disappearance of game, and the incoming of settlers. This band roamed along with the Hack/feet and Piegans to the north of the Yellewstone and affiliated with the Cress and Hritish America. The surrender of Sitting Bull's Sionx, the destruction of the larger portion of the Piegans by the government troops in 1879, and the evident intention of the government to use foace to compel them to stop roaming had the desired effect. They were gathered up and placed on reservations at Fort Belkmap and Fort Peck agencies, where they now are. They are virtually Ration Indians, being herders and reamers by nature.

#### OTHER TRIBES.

The camps of the other tribes mentioned The camps of the other tribes mentioned in the list of Indians at The Indian Congress are all complete in every detail and picture the life and habits of these nearly extinct rates in a manner that no pen of brush could ever hope to capital. The Pelgans, Poncia, Wichitas, Winnebagos, Iowas, Omabas, Ottes, Pottawitismie, Shoshone, Osages, Pawnees Chipewas, Tuscaroras, Onobaga, Oneida, Senecias, Cayugus, Ojibways, Pimas and Maracopa Indians each do their own cooking and prepare those disless that are peculiar only to their own tribes. Do not fail to with the different camps and note the destinctive features of each one.

#### Hot Meals at all Hours.



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MOQUI MOTHER AND CHILD

#### Basket Maker.



PIMA BEAUTY



INDIAN BELLE



MARICOPA SQUAW.





# Iwo Famous Fighters.



#### GERONIMO.

A Chief of the Chiricalmas, belonging to the Apache tribe of North American Indians. As Geronimo had for some time been at the head of a band of "hostiles", General Sheridan ordered the pursuit, capture, and destruction of the Chief and his followers. The exped tion was commanded by General George Crook, and a meeting with Gerommo was effected on the 25th of March, 1886. General Crook demunded his unconditional surrender with the members of his hand, but the Indian declared that he would give himself up only on condition that the hand should be sent east for a period not extending two years, with the privilege of taking their families with them, and that they should ultimately be returned to the rejervation on the original status. The terms were accepted, and the party set out for Fort Bowle. On the 29th the Indians escaped to the mountains. General Sheridan became dissatisfied, and as General Crook asked to be relieved, General Nelson A. Miles took his place. The instructions given to the latter called for the ceaseless pursuit of the hostile Indians, and suggested the active and prominent use of the regular troops of the command. Then began one of the most exhausting and prolonged Indian campaigns on record. The Chiricahuas were followed with such sleuth like pertinacity that even the endurance of the tell men found its limit. The hardy old Chief was given no time to rest or recouit, his followers were forced to keep moving until they yielded, but even when reduced to such straits, Geronimo succeeded in making terms with his captors. When the news was received in Washington it was supposed that the surrender was unconditional, and the president consequently ordered that the whole band should be kept prisoners until they could be tried for their crimes or otherwise disposed of. It was subsequently ascertained that the "hostiles" had stipulated that they should be sent out to Arizona, and General Miles had ordered them taken to Fort Marion, at St. Augustine. This order was countermanded by the Prestdent, and Geronimo and his fourteen adult companions were sent to Fort Pickens, Fla. From there they were taken to a government prison in Louisiana and from there were sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they have remained ever since, as U. S. prisoners of war, until permission was granted by the U.S. Government for them to appear here at the Inc. an

An idea of the ferocity of this noted Indian can be gained from the statements of General Crook and General Miles regarding him.

General Crook says: "Geronino is a great General," while General Miles describes him as "The Figer of the human race."



### FROM WARPATH

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### **INDIAN CONGRESS**

CHITTO HARJO OR CRAZY SNAKE,

War Chief of the Creeks, who led the Indian Uprising in 1901

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Almost direct from the war path comes that noted War Chief of the Creek Indians, CHITTO HARDO OF CHAZY SNARE, with his head of fighting braves, who, as late as February of the present year were on the war path, terrorizing the white population of the Indian Territory and causing the U.S. Troops and deputy marshals untold trouble and toil.

Crary Snake and his warriors were finally captured by a band of deputy marshals under the leadership of Leo Bennett who is himself a fine specimen of the "Bad Man of the West." Crary Snake is a most wiley Indian and is one of the very few remaining chiefs who is still inreconciled to the encreachments of the whites. He is probably the most cruet and rapacious Indian alive today unless we except old chief Geronimo who was considered in his day the worst Indian the world had ever seen, and who today, despite his extreme age, is feared by the U. S. Government and kept a prisoner of war.

Great trouble was experienced by manager Cumminus in accuring this chief and his band as he had been sentenced to eight years improsonment, and the U.S. Government was reluctant to grant parmission for him to appear at the Indian Congress at the Pan American Exposition, where he will be seen in the full panoply of war bonnet, feathers and buckskin as he appeared during the recent outbreak.

## The Last of the Modocs.

The Modoc Indians are rapidly passing away. It will be only a few years until they have all become "Good Indians" and their tribe will be extinct. The Modocs at one time were the most troublesome and bloodthirsty savages that this Government ever tried to govern. Long before the white man out in an appenrance on the shores of the Pacific they were seekers of gore. They were always in trouble with other tribes. That is the way they got the name Modocs. means "enemies." It was given them by the other tribes on the Pacific, against whom they had waged war.

But now things have changed. The Modocs no longer thirst for war. They are a slovenly, indolent and dull set of beings, with no ambition. From a strong tribe of brave warriors they have dwin dled down until there are only thirteen bucks left in the tribe. The total population of the tribe is seventy-eight, mostly women and diseased children. In recent years the Modocs have died off like sheep, and if the ratio keeps up in less then a the curiosities of a practically extinct race. They are now quartered on a

small reservation in the Quapaw country a few miles south of this city, under the guard of the Government, for they are still regarded prisoners. The few members of the tribe are growling because they cannot go back to the Pacific slope and spend the remainder of their days.

The Modocs once were a part of the Kamath tribe in Northern California and Southern Oregon. They became the 'Boxers' of the Kamaths. They broke away from that tribe and set up a government of their own and then waged war against their mother-tribe, just as the 'Boxers' are doing in China. They also tackled outsiders just like the "Boxers," and finally locked horns with Uncle Sam.

Before they were subdued they would make slaves of their prisoners of war and buy and sell them among each other after the tashon of the ancient Romans and Carthaginians. They had a peculiar religion, in which a mythical deity whom

decade a Modor Indian will be one of they called Kamoose, stood in the place of a God.

> In 1817, after having licked all the tribes on the Pacific coast, until it was no longer any fun for them, they brushed up against the Federal troops. That was the first mistake they made. They got licked, but they didn't get enough to satisfy them and broke out again two years later and massacred a lot of whites. Then they got whipped some more and hundreds of them were killed by a regular army.

> In '68 they put their blankets on and left the reservation again, squatting on some land on Lost River, which didn't belong to them. The government or dered them back to their own reservation They refused to go and another war was The Modocs retreated to the "lava beds, where they withstood two attacks by General Wheaton and General Gillem The Government then appointed a commissioner to arrange for a settlement. The commissioners met the Modocs on April 11, 73, and also their fate, because the Indians treacherously ambushed them

killing General Canby and Dr. Thomas and wounding A. B. Meachen, so that he was left on the field for dead. This was one of the great crimes of '73-

The war was again renewed. Modocs desperately resisted the Federal forces, but were finally starved out and compelled to surrender. General Jeff Davis court-martialed Captain Jack, chief, and three others who planned the massacre of the commissioners, and they were executed. The rest of the tribe, as prisoners of war, were transferred to the Indian Territory and placed on a small reservation under guard in the Quapaw nation. At the same time of their removal they were told, so they say, that they would be held prisoners for twentyfive years and would then be permitted to return to their old hunting ground in California.

The twenty five years were up in 1895. but the Modocs, or what is left of them, are still here, and they are liable to stay. The Indian Commissioner has no notion of sending them back to the coast.

## ... Wars...

between the

## United States and the Indians.

The following are the Indian Wars from 1789, the date of the United States constitution, to 1846, the years in which the same were fought and the United States soldiers employed:

War with the Northwest Indians, 1790

1705 : force employed 5,200. William Henry Harrison's expedition to the Northwest, September 21 to November, 1811; force employed, un-

Seminole War in 1818; force employed Sist I.

Black Hawk War in 1831; force employed, som.

Creek War in 1813, 1814 and 1837; force employed, 13,118.

The Cherokee War in 1837; force em played, 3926.

The Florida War in 1839; force em ployed, 41,122.

Between 1816 and January 1, 1866, a period of 20 years, the United States was engaged in two wars, the first with Mexico and the second the War of the Rebellion, in which the Indians figured extensively. During this period, also, in California, there were some 15 to 20 Indian wars or affairs.

The Indian wars of 1857, 1862, 1864, 1865 and 1866, in Minnesota and in the territory adjacent to the state, were bloody and costly, conducted by the Indians with frightful barbarity. The Sioux war, in March, 1857, is known as the Ink pa du ta, or the Spirit Lake massacre. It took three military expeditions to stop the Sioux massacres of 1863-1866, at a cost of \$10,000,000; 10 military posts were created, with permanent garrisons of 3,000 men. The Sioux reservations in Minnesota were broken up and the bands removed from

the state. Indian wars took place from 1865 to 1879 as follows | the war in southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada, 1865-1868, the war against the Cheyennes, Arapahos, Kiowas and Comanches, in Colorado and the Indian Territory, 1868-1869; the Modoc War in 1872 and 1873; the war against the Apaches of Arizona, the war against the Kiowas, Comanches and Cheyennes, in Kansas Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory and New Mexico, 1874-1875; the war against the Northern Chevennes and Sioux, 1876-1877, the Nez Perce War, 1877; the Bannock War in 1878; and the war against the Northern Cheyennes in 1878 1879.

The Utes in Colorado and Invading Indians from outside of Colorado caused three wars prior to 1800, and the Apaches in Arizona and New Mixeco were murderous and destructive.

The number of actions between regular troops and Indians from 1866 to 1891 is 1,065; officers and men kept actively employed, an average of 16,000,

The above includes the Fetterman massacre of December 21, 1866, the Morlock war of 1873, and the Custer battle of lune 25, 1876. In the battle of January 17, 1873, in the Modoc war, the Modoc women moved over the battlefield and dispatched the the wounded soldiers by beating out their brains.

Almost the entire area of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and also that of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and other western states, were the scenes of numerous individual combats with the Indians by Boone, Kenton, Weitzel, Poc.

Zane and others, now known as middle state pioneers, whose names ornament history, and who long preceded Kit Carson, Jim Bridger, Bockworth Meek, Slim lennings, and other noted hunters, scouts, and Indian fighters to the west of the Mississ ppi river. It has been estimated that since 1775 more than 5,000 white men, women and children have been killed in individual affairs with Indians, and more than 8,500 Indians. History, in general, notes but few of these comhats.

The Indian wars under the government of the United States have been more than ao in number. They have cost the lives of about 19,000 white men, women, and children, including the killed in individual combats, and of the lives of about 30,000 Indians.

The actual number of killed and wounded Indians must be very much greater than the number given, as they conceal, where possible, their actual loss in battle, and carry their killed and wounded off and secrete them. The number given above is of those found by the whites. Fifty per cent, additional would be a safe estimate to add to the numbers given.

### The Indian Medicine Uloman.

A white man sat one evening in the wigwam of a Blackfoot chief, awaiting the return of the agency doctor from the station, where he had gone to fetch the needful medicines and applications.

The doctor had scarcely gone when a strange conversation took place among those in the lodge, and Blough the white man understood that they wished him to leave he persisted in appearing ignorant of their meaning, though they went as far as to print directly at him and then to the doctor. I thought they will be done in the Bloury of the state of the doctors in the state of the

desisted from their efforts to get rid of him, and proceeded with their work. This consisted of the treatment of the child by an old woman doctor. A great buffalo robe was spread upon the floor, and the child was placed on it, with its body bare from the waist upwards. At one side of the lodge was a fire, before which an old woman stood, brewing herbs in a pot, Around the room sat the musicians and the members of the family, while the gleam of the fitful high cast weird shadows, which were anything but relieved of sumbreness by the skins and antlers hanging on the sides of the wignam, the rattling and tingling of many

chains of turtle bones and hadger sclaws, and the tin fringes on the variour robes.

The doctress ascretained where all the sore spots were, and while pipes and drums were played to keep away the evil spirits, she began to chain prayers, at the same time painting, first her face, and the face and body of the child, in brilliant vermition colors. Then, taking what docked like a small wooden body, she drew within it, from edge to edge, two fines in the same vermition, making the rude form of a cross. Into the bowl she then poured the water.

Meanwhile the herbs had been simmering, and after repeating strange incanta.





### THE CUSTER MASSACRE. Account of This Famous Tragedy As Told An Authentic CHIEF "SHOT-IN-THE-EYE," Who Participated in the fight and drew the accompanying cut.





### PRINCESS NEOLA.

Daughter of Nochinka, head medicine chief of the Winnebagoes, she is the wife of Eagle Eye and the mother of Little Hockseocka. Although a full blooded Indian woman and was raised in a teepre she is an expert musician being able to read music at sight and playing upon a number of musical instruments. She is a fine entertainer and a great conversationalist, having as copious a vocabulary as the majority of her white sisters and is also pleased to meet the patrons of The Indian Congress, and entertain them with stories of her life in her western home. Her costumes are marvels of Indian workmanship and skill and are worthy of notice.

Princess Neola with six other beautiful Indian maidens can be found at the Indian Cave where the superstitions, and traditions of their forefathers are transmitted from the spiritual life to the animate by the sybils and crones of the different nations under the management of the Zancigs.

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### INDIAN BASKETRY.

This be utiful art of a vanishing race is justly attracting great interest, and collectors are vying with each other and with museum collectors to get fine specimens of the work of the different tribes. The beginning of this art was in the necessities of the Indians and it so far in the past as to be unrecorded. When the whites first came to the country the aboriginees were using baskets made with such material as they had at hand, differing in the different localities in which they were located. All of the Pacific court Indians, from Alaska to Mexico, were proficient in this art, but at present, the largest tribes are in Arizona and it is in their and on the rocks. The Pinns and Maripod of a vine called Devil's Claw, which ketmakers is a work we are mostly interested, because copas formerly made fine specimens and grown on the desert. The implements Indian Village.

grave. It has its place in the secret rites and ceremonies of several tribes. The Mornii plaques are used to hold the meal which is sprinkled on the priests and rattlers at the celebrated Snake Dance-

The Apaches make a great variety of very fine baskets and their large offas are in great demand. In many speciment of their work, as well as in that of the Pimas and Maricopas, the Swastica cross, the ancient Egyptain symbol, is found. That it is no accident is demonstrated by its constant recurrence in their basketry

of their location. Here the basket is in some few of them do still, but contact every-day use, from the cradle to the with the whites has had its effect and the art is so rapidly dying that fine specimens are rarely found outside of private collections.

In examining these beautiful baskets of intricate designs, the question at once arises: Where did they get their patterns? The Indian women are students of nature, and the lightning zig-zag flash, men, animals and the beautiful markings on the rattler and Gila monsters are reproduced with infinite patence and skill in their work.

For colors, the Arizona Indians use the

used in their work are bone awls and their fingers. Need we wonder that they cline to their fine baskets and part with them only when stern want becomes the constant attendant of their cheerless abodes?

A display of baskets and basket weav-ing can be seen on the grounds of the Indian Congress, in the Curio Store and the Curio and Indian Booth in the BAZAAR BUILDING. An illustrated catalogue can be had, showing the work of all the Pacific coast tribes at the "Curio," or by sending 6 cents to The Curio, Phonix, Arizona. A family of Pima Indian bas-ketmakers is a part of the display in the



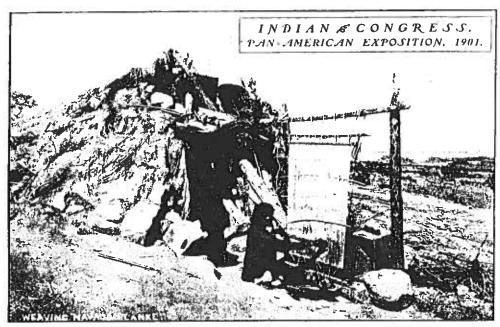


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## Mavajo Indian Blanket Makers.

Elt the Curio.



NAVAJO BLANKET WEAVERS.

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#### THE NAVAJO INDIANS.

This is the largest tribe in the Southwest. The last census gave them over south. They occupy a large, sterile reservation in Arizona and New Mexico and have great herds of sheep and goats. They roam about on their extended range, instead of living in villages.

The thing that has given the tribe a world-wide prominence is their blanket weaving. Here, as in basketry, one wonders how ignorant savages can weave blankets which, for beauty of design and excellence of workmanship, rival the most delicate products of civilized looms, and for durability are unequaled by any other fabric.

This work is done by the women of the tribe, and the best specimens are in great demand in cultured homes for rugs and couch covers, while the coarser ones are used to barter with the traders or with other tribes for the articles in which they excel.

But few whites go far into the interior of the reservation, where the work is done, but the venturesome ones who do will occasionally find a Navajo woman sitting in front of her simple loom at work on a heautiful rug of wonderful design, which appears strangely out of place amid its surroundings. The skill with which some of them work in the most intricate pattern, with the different colors perfectly blended; is annazing, and, when the crudeness of the loom is considered, it seems wellingh impossible. The looms are made by securely fastening two posts in the ground, from three to six feet apart, and fastening cross pieces at the top and bottom, or more frequently, a pole is fastened to two trees at a height of five to eight feet from the ground. The string which compose the warp are attached to this and to a similar one at the bottom, from which are hung heavy stories to keep the strings taut. In front of this rude contrivance sits the Indian maid or mother. The alternate cords are held apart by sticks and between them she runs the thread of the woof, ranning them down, thread by thread, with a batten stick, still the rug is as hard as a board and as water-proof as a mackintosh.

They raise the sheep, shear them, card and twist the wool and dye it with colors obtained from herbs and minerals. These are called native wool rugs. Another grade is made of American yara, obtained from the post traders. These are called Navajo yara blankets. They have a smoother surface and usually are of more intricate patterns. Red is the favorite color with the Indians, which, with black, white and blue, is the combination mostly used in the best blankets. The very old weave filankets are exceedingly scarce and very expensive. The red used in them was obtained from very fine woolen cloth, imported to Mexico from Spain, and from there, through the Padres, at great cost. It was originally called Balletta, and later, Bayetta, which is the name for these old blankets. The Navajos ravelled this cloth and used the threads to weave in these wonderful blankets. They are very durable and retain their colors until worn out. They are now rarely found except in museums and private collections, and are priceless in value.

A large variety of these wonderful rugs and the manner of weaving them can be seen on the grounds of the Indian Congress. A family of Navajo blanket-weavers give daily illustrations of this work. In the Curio or Indian Bazaar on the Indian Congress Grounds. An illustrated catalogue can be had by sending 6 cents in stamps to the "Curio," Phoenix, Arizona.







### WINONA.

The Sioux Maiden and Champion All-Round Rifle Shot of the World.

WINONA the Sioux Indian maiden and champion rifle shot of the world, is a daughter of Crazy Horse, a fighting chief of the Sioux. She appears for the first time before the public. The Indians of her tribe claim that she is "Big Medicine" or aided by certain spirits in her shooting and they hold her in awe and fear as being endowed with supernatural powers. She is only eighteen years of age and was born in an Indian terpee on the south bank of the Big Cheyenne, near Fort Bennett, Dakota, and since she has been large enough to sneak the riflle from the father's wigwam she has used this weapon with more accuracy and skill than the most expert sportsman could display with a shot gun. She stands ready to and willing today to meet all comers with the riflle for a One Thousand Dollar purse, for the Championship of the world.





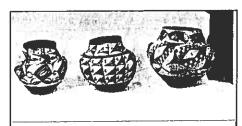


## THE PIMA INDIANS.

AT THE CURIO.

This interesting tribe numbers over 5,000, and, unlike the Navajos, live 5,000, and, unite the Navajos, her mostly in villages. They are agricultural indians, but still cling to the most primi-tive methods of tilling the soil. The grain which they raise is threshed by driving animals over it, and, when needed, in a control to the boots. is ground by hand.

They have always been noted for their pottery, which is in great demand because of its fine finish and attractive decoration They make it by preparing the material in a soft mud which they press into the desired shape with their hands. When sufficently hardened, it is polished by



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The Curcio, has the Qui of-ze family, noted Aconia pottery-makers, at work on the grounds of the Indian Congress, where this work can be seen in progress. Specimens of this beautiful pottery are for sale on the grounds and a complete catalogue showing Indian goods from the tribes of California, Arizona and New Mexico can be had here or by sending 6 cents for postage to the "Curio," Phoenix Arizona





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#### INDIAN MYTHOLOGY.

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Their lore consists in a mass of traditions or mythology. It is very difficult to induce them to tell it to white men; but the old Spanish priests in the days of the conquest of New Mexico, spread among the Indians of this country many Bible stories which the Indians are usually willing to tell. It is not always easy to recognize them. When a Bible story is grafted upon a pagan legend, it becomes a curious plant, and it sends forth many shoots, quant and new. May be, much of their added quantness is due to the may in which they were told by the "tathers." But in a confidential talk when you are alone, or when you are adone, or when you are admitted to their camp fire on a winter night, you will hear the stories of their mythology. The greatest mark of friendship or confidence that an Indian can give, is to tell you his religion. After one has so talked with you you should always trust him.

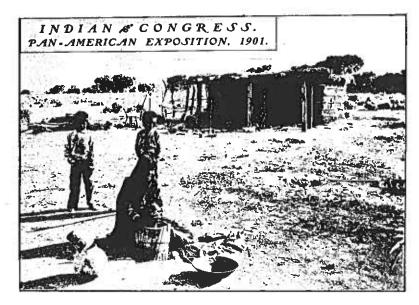
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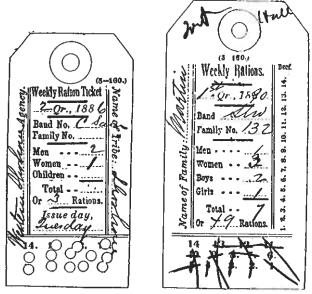
One not acquainted with the Indian, who sees only their crimes, and studies the history of their barbarities as it has been for the past three or four centuries, can see in the Indian race only bordes of demons who stand in the way of the progress of civilication, and who must and ought to be destroyed. He who has a more intimate knowledge of Indian character and life sometimes forgets their baser traits, and sees only their virtues, their truth, their fidelity to a trust, their simple and innocent sports, and wonders that a morally degenerate, but powerful civilization, should destroy that primitive life.



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GRINDING CORN.



FORM OF RATION TICKET USED AT ALL RATION AGENCIES

One of the tickets is from the Western Shoshone agency. Nevada, the other from Fort Hall agency. Idaho. The agent, upon issuing articles to the Indians, either punches a number with a pinehor or crosses it out with a poir. Fourteen articles are sometimes issued, and sometimes but one. The Indians give no reciepts for rations received.

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### BUFFALO.

Queen City of the Lakes.



factories, mines and many industries which are kept unceasingly busy, paying for the wealth of natural product which the great West and Northwest yields to enrich the world.

Buffalo is the fourth shipping city of the world. It is entered by 28 atcam railways and has nearly 700 miles of trackage within the city limits. It is also the terminus of the finest system of interurban trolley railways to be found anywhere, connecting all the cities and principal villages of Western New York and the Province of Ontario. Lake and canal business is heavy. The articals of vessels per year number approximately 5,000, representing a tomage of more than 5,000,000 toms. The grain receipts by lake arreannually about 2,000,000 toms. annually, The Lackawanna coal trestle on the lake shore is one mile long—the largest in the world. The harbor is one of the best. The breakwater in course of construction will be nearly four miles long when completed, the longest in the world.

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It recent years a new and most important factor in the commercial growth of Buffalo has been developed. It is the cheap electric power transmitted for use in Buffalo for lighting, street railway and various industrial purposes. Among the largest users of the electric power transmitted from the Nagara River are the Buffalo Knilway Company, which takes 6,500 electric horse power, the Buffalo General Electric Company, the company that lights the streets of the city, consuming 4,000 horse power, the Great Northern Elevator Company, 1,000 horse power, the Electric Grain Elevator, 450 horse power, the Umon Dry Dock Company, 200 horse power, and a great humber of the heavy power users, besides, 5,000 horse power is supplied to the Pan-American Exposition. The importance of this to the visitor to the Pan-American Exposition is found in the fact that the transmitted Niagara electric current has been and is being applied to so many uses in Buffalo that visitors to the Exposition will find much to interest them in the various electrical installations, not only on the Exposition grounds, but also throughout the city. At Niagara Falls is power enough to supply the world; the only question to be solved is the method of delivery.

The manufacturing interests of Buffalo are large and diversified. There are 3,500 manufactories, employing more than 100,000 operatives. The output of flour is approximately 2,000,000 barrels annually.

The public spirit and enterprise of the citizens of Buffalo have been manifested in many ways, but the crowing feature in this respect is the taking up of the responsibility of the great Pan-American Exposition.

Buffalo has been the home of two Presidents of the United States, Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland, and has furnished to the state and national legislatures many men of ability. In recent years it has attracted capitalists and ma

7.53 miles of orce, 308 miles of macain and 22.3 miles of asphait, giving sulfalo more asphalt than Paris, Washington, London, or any other city in the world.

The park system is one of the finest. It consists of 1,025/2 acres of inproved ground and 21 miles of park driveways.

The city water supply is obtained from Lake Erie. It is pure and unlimited. Natural gas is piped from Northern Pennsylvania and Welland, Ont., and much of it is used in the city.

Several million dollars are being expended in abolishing dangerous railway crossing at grade; a new Goverment bullding and Postoffice, costing \$2,500,000, has just been occupied; several mammoth and well-appointed office buildings have been erected during the last few years, and added hotel accomodations have recently been completed. Work is under way on a \$2,00,000 steel plant, and the productive power of many important industries is being very largely increased, while in many other significant ways Buffalo is preparing for a great future.

Interest in the business prosperity of the city is a prominent characteristic of her citizens, and the business associations are active in furnishing all information and seconding as far as possible all industrial enterprises of a promising nature.





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